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# SAT PREP™



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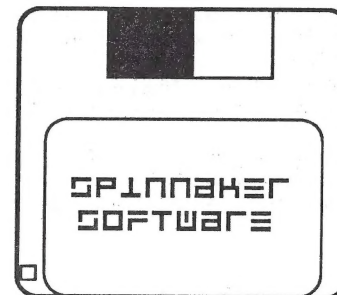
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The Easy Learning SAT Prep is designed to satisfy your SAT curiosity by explaining the test material it contains, how it's organized, and scoring information. It will give you a better understanding of the subject areas covered, format and types of questions asked. A 32 problem sample test can show you which areas you need to brush up on.

## Required Hardware:
IBM PC or compatible - 256K RAM or higher
Apple IIe, IIc - 48K RAM or higher
At least one disk drive
monochrome or color video display monitor
DOS 2.1 or higher

# LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

## IBM
For One or Two Drives:
1. Insert DOS disk into the A drive.
2. Turn on the monitor and the computer if they are not already on. Enter the date and time when prompted.
3. At the A> prompt, remove the DOS disk and insert the program disk.
4. Type **SAT** and press **<return>**. The program will load.

*NOTE: If your computer is already on, insert the SAT Prep program disk into the A drive and at the **A>** prompt, simply type **SAT**. This will load the program to the main menu.*

## APPLE
For one or two drives:
1. Insert the SAT program disk label side up into drive 1. Since the SAT program disk is two sided, you'll sometimes be asked to remove the program disk, flip it over and reinsert it. When LOADING, always put the disk in LABEL UP and flip when instructed.
2. Turn the monitor and computer on. The program will load. Be sure your CAPS LOCK key is ON, otherwise the program won't work.

*NOTE: If your computer is already on, insert the SAT program disk and press the <CTRL>,<OPEN APPLE> and <RESET> keys at the same time. This will load the program to the main menu. Once again , be sure your CAPS LOCK key is ON.*

# USING THE SAT PROGRAM

The MAIN MENU lets you move easily from one section of the program to another. Simply press the key that corresponds to the menu option you want. The selected section will load, and you can use the **spacebar** to move through it. When asked to make a selection, press the key that corresponds to the correct answer.

Whenever you are in a section the following keys will be operational:
**M = Main Menu**          Pressing "M" will always bring you back to the MAIN MENU.

**Q = Quit**          Pressing "Q" will exit you from the SAT program and return you to DOS. You'll be asked to verify that you'd actually like to exit the program. Type **Y** to exit, or **N** to remain in the SAT program.

**<- = Back 1 screen**          On an IBM press the backspace key to bring you back one screen, on an Apple machine use the left arrow key. Press the spacebar to continue forward.

**R = Restart**          Pressing "R" while in a section will return you to the beginning of that section.

# THE SAT MAIN MENU

The main menu consists of all sections found on the SAT exam. These sections are designed to illustrate the types of questions asked and how questions are presented. Begin with the Introduction and work through all sections in order, or select the section that most interests you.

- **A. Introduction:** gives you insight into the workings of the actual SAT exam--its organization and scoring, plus a few test-taking strategies and tips for raising your scores.
- **B. Antonyms:** antonyms comprise one part of the VERBAL portion of the SAT exam. This section provides hints and practice on how to make correct deductions.
- **C. Analogies:** This section, which is also in the VERBAL portion of the SAT exam, provides a look at two words that are related. You'll see how to compare the words and their relationship.
- **D. Reading Comprehension:** Offers strategies and practice in responding to questions about material just read. This will help improve your ability to determine main ideas, recognize logical implications and to extract factual information from what you have read.
- **E. Sentence Completion:** This section requires you to select the best word to complete a sentence.
- **F. Algebra:** provides an introduction to solving linear and literal equations, systems of linear equations, quadratic and radical equations, and reducing algebraic fractions.
- **G. Geometry:** introductory instruction and practice in solving problems involving angle sums, equality of angles and sides of triangles, parallel lines, angles of a circle, the Pythagorean Theorem, special triangles, perimeters, areas and volumes. Figures needed to solve the problems are illustrated on the screen.
- **H. Quantitative Comparisons:** These problems emphasize reasoning skills, as well as reinforce algebra and geometry skills.
- **I. Other Math Problems:** Includes fractions and decimals, percentages, ratios and proportions, sequences, graphs, and word problems including motion, mixture, and business and work problems.
- **J. Sample Test:** provides you with a 32 example test to review the above concepts and illustrate the layout of the actual exam.